

## WEATHER FORECAST

Probably fair tonight; Friday local showers.

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IMMEDIATE DANGER OF  
A BREAK AVERTEDCarranza Will Surrender the Americans Taken  
Prisoners at CarrizalADMINISTRATION, HOWEVER, WILL NOT CHANGE ITS PRESENT POLICY TOWARD MEXICO AND  
WILL CONTINUE TO LINE TROOPS UP ALONG THE BORDER

(Associated Press)

El Paso, June 28, 6 p. m.—General Trevino has ordered the release of the Americans taken prisoners at Carrizal, according to word received at Juarez tonight. They will be brought to Juarez.

AMERICAN TROOPERS EXPECTED  
AT JUAREZ TODAY

Washington, June 29.—Ambassador Designate Arredondo received a message this morning from Foreign Minister Aguilar confirming the report that General Carranza had ordered General Trevino to release the American troops captured at Carrizal. General Funston advised the war department this morning of a dispatch from General Bell last night, saying Consul Garcia informed him at El Paso of the order to release the prisoners. No confirmation has been received from other than Mexican sources. The dispatch merely said the soldiers were ordered freed, and were en route from Chihuahua to Juarez. They are expected to arrive today.

## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Official announcement of General Carranza's order to release the American troops captured at Carrizal reached the state department this morning from Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City.

## EXPECTING CARRANZA'S ANSWER

When he sent the message, Mr. Rodgers said he expected a reply to the American note at any moment.

## IMMEDIATE BREAK AVERTED

Danger of an immediate break was relieved by press dispatches saying the prisoners had been started for the border from Chihuahua.

## CRISIS CONTINUES

Until Carranza replies to the demand for a statement of his attitude toward the American expedition in Mexico and to protect the border the crisis is not ended.

## NO CHANGE IN POLICY

High officials of the administration let it be known that the United States would proceed with military operations to adequately safeguard American citizens and territory. United States soldiers will continue to pursue handbills into Mexico whenever there is hope of overtaking them, regardless of action on the part of Mexican military commanders.

## MOBILIZATION CONTINUED

The lessening of the tension had no effect on the efforts to speed the mobilization of national guardsmen along the border and to furnish an adequate supply of war materials to meet any emergency. Even should the Mexican patrol meet all demands, the border strength now contemplated while the bandit danger continues.

CONFERENCE REPORT  
SENT TO WILSON

Senate Approved Hay Resolution Authorizing President to Draft Guardsmen

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 29.—The Senate has approved and sent to President Wilson the conference report on the Hay resolution, authorizing the president to draft national guardsmen taking the prescribed oath into the federal service.

Everyone who has the June and July Ladies' Home Journal has prints of eight of America's best paintings. Buy the Journals at The Book Shop and let them frame the pictures for you. 628-3t

IN NEED OF  
EQUIPMENT

National Guard of Florida is Most Inadequately Supplied by the Nation

(Jacksonville Metropolis, 28th)

Gen. J. Clifford R. Foster this afternoon, stated that telegrams from Washington advise that equipment for the Second Regiment has been shipped, and that as soon as it arrives those men who have had military training, likely, will be dispatched to a mobilization point on the border.

General Foster declared that the members of the regiment who are untrained will be held here until they are able to reach the classification of semi-trained soldiers, and that as quickly as possible after that time they will be called into service. Thirty days, it is believed, should suffice for such training, which will be administered in an intensive manner.

Minus uniforms, rifles and other equipment, a large portion of the men encamped at Black Point are wholly unprepared to go into service. The rookies present a sight bordering on the pathetic. Those above the peace strength of the twelve companies in camp are without military equipment. They are drilled in civilian's clothes and are without rifles. With 1,400 men encamped, with equipment for only a small portion of them about a hundred recruits are being received daily.

The fault, however, does not lie with the commanding officers, the men, nor with the state. With the proper equipment on hand work can go on rapidly and the untrained men are expected to round rapidly into shape for military duties once they are supplied with rifles and necessary accoutrements.

Several days, at least, are expected now to elapse before moving orders come for the regiment. Such orders are not expected until equipment arrives, and that is an unknown equation which the officers have to deal with.

In the meantime the men are working conscientiously trying to break themselves into the military grind with what little equipment they have, in hope of soon being ordered into active service.

CALDERON AND ZALVIDAR  
ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED

In the Prospects of War Between Mexico and America

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 29.—Bolivian Minister Calderon and Salvadorean Minister Zalvidar called at the state department today to renew their efforts to learn whether the United States would entertain an offer to mediate in the Mexican difficulty. Secretary Lansing told Calderon the United States couldn't discuss mediation in the absence of official information of American prisoners being actually released and as to Carranza's reply to the demand for a statement of the intentions toward the punitive expedition in Mexico.

## A CORRECTION

Mr. Sterling Hooper requests us to state that we were in error in stating that he expected to go to Orlando to go into the barbering business. Mr. Hooper states that he had intended going to Clearwater to engage in business, but has now decided to stay in Ocala and open a shop for himself.

BADLY TREATED BY  
THE GREASERS

American Troopers Arrive at the Border in Almost a Destitute Condition

(Associated Press)

El Paso, June 29.—Twenty-three negro troopers of the Tenth cavalry and Lem Spillsbury, the Mormon scout, captured by Mexicans at Carrizal, arrived at the border at noon today and will be surrendered to the American military authorities. Some wore only their trousers. One wore a shirt with a towel around his waist. Only one trooper smiled. "We are sure glad to get back," he said.

## MURDER AT SUTHERLAND

Wilbur Cooper Killed Tan Curl and Seriously Wounded Frank Osborne at a Family Dance

Sutherland, June 29.—Wilbur Cooper shot and instantly killed Tan Curl and fatally wounded Frank Osborne, his host, here last night at a family dance at Osborne's house. After the shooting Cooper left the house, got in his Ford touring car and sped away into the night.

Cooper is alleged to have been drinking and was making a loud noise with a tin pan. When Mr. Osborne asked him to desist Cooper is alleged to have answered in an unbecoming manner and a quarrel ensued, at the conclusion of which Cooper produced a pistol and shot Mr. Osborne four times through the stomach. He then fired into the crowd, killing Curl.

## Arrested at Tarpon Springs

Clearwater, June 29.—Early this morning Sheriff Whitehurst brought Chancy Cooper from Tarpon Springs, where he had arrested him a short time before. Cooper was in a nervous breakdown. He had gone to the home of Rube Jones with the intention of giving himself up, but Jones was not at home.

## Ocala Officers Notified

City Marshal Carter was called over the long distance phone from Clearwater this morning and asked to keep a sharp lookout for Wilbur Cooper, and the "murder car." According to the description given the Marshal, Cooper is five feet eight inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, has a fair complexion, blue eyes and wears a light gray shirt, with no collar and a tie. He was described as driving a Ford touring car. The marshal gave the description to the sheriff's office here.

## SENTENCED TO DEATH

Sir Roger Casement Must Pay the Penalty of Treason to His Country

(Associated Press)

London, June 29.—Sir Roger Casement was found guilty of high treason this morning. He was sentenced to death. The jury was out less than an hour.

After sentence has been passed on Casement, Danfel Bailey, a private soldier, held as an accomplice, was found not guilty on instruction of the chief justice.

## COTTON SEED CROP

Washington, June 29.—Cotton seed crushed from the 1915 crop totalled 4,201,050 tons, according to the announcement of the census bureau today. Linters obtained were 939,469 bales.

AUSTRIANS DELIBERATELY  
INSULTED AMERICAIN THE PETROLITE CASE, AND OUR GOVERNMENT  
DEMANDS REPARATION AND APOLOGY

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 29.—The American reply to Austria regarding the Austrian submarine attack on the American tanker Petrolite was made public yesterday. It describes the act as a "deliberate insult to the United States flag and an invasion of the rights of American citizens."

The note requests prompt apology and punishment of the submarine commander and indemnity. The communication, which was sent a week ago, asserts that the United States believes the facts in the case to be entirely different from what the Austrian submarine commander reported them to be.

## THE HOME GUARD

A Good Turn-Out and Promise of Efficient Aid in Time of Need

The home guards gathered at the armory last night, 38 out of the 153, and organized for the purpose of defending the city in any emergency. Captain John M. Graham presided. It was decided that the guard would remain intact until a military company can be formed and mustered into the national guard of the state. A new military company can not be formed until the rifles, now at Black Point, are mustered into the federal service. The home guard will meet once a month, the second Wednesday. In the meantime, if any of the young men of the city wish to do some drilling and learn the fundamentals of tactics, Captain Harris of the W. O. W. company, will be glad to have them drill with his men. Capt. Harris was last night elected second lieutenant of the home guard. The non-commissioned officers will be appointed by Captain Graham.

In the event of an emergency calling for the services of the home guard the fire bell will be tapped 20 times, and repeated. The members of the guard will mobilize at the armory, bringing with them whatever arms and ammunition they possess. Those who do not have guns and ammunition can borrow some if necessary. Dr. Van Hood last night offered the use of several guns, and Mr. D. E. McIver told Captain Graham that here were about 40 guns with ammunition at McIver & MacKay's that could be obtained in case of necessity. Mr. McIver thought that the other hardware dealers would make the same offer.

Captain Harris marched his Woodmen company to the armory in their uniforms, and put his men through a drill that was a splendid example for the members of the guard. The Woodmen were inspected by Captain Graham, who pronounced their work very good.

Captain Graham today appointed the following non-commissioned officers: Chas. J. Leitner, 1st sergeant; R. E. Yonge, quartermaster sergeant; W. Austin Bennett, mess sergeant; E. E. McLean, D. E. McIver and J. Leiland Smoak Jr., sergeants; C. V. Roberts, D. C. Stiles Jr., J. H. Spence, J. D. McCaskill, H. M. Weather, W. A. Knight, John Dozier, W. D. Carr, H. S. Chambers, D. E. Busler, P. L. Billingsley, T. D. Lancaster Jr., corporals.

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## PLANS FOR THE PARK

Completed by the Landscape Architect and Pronounced to be Very Good

Harold B. Swope, landscape architect, has completed the plans for the proposed municipal park on the Taylor pond property, and copies of the design—a very beautiful one—have been received by the Woman's Club committee. Mr. Swope points out that the plan "is necessarily suggestive, rather than exact in some of its details, due to the lack of accurate data." He believes that the design is thoroughly practical and economical, and says: "It is to be remembered that the development of a park, unlike the construction of a building, is an operation that can go on for years after the first outlines are established. In the meantime, if the first steps are wise ones, the park will be of constant and unending pleasure to its users, and the slow development of new beauties will be a constant source of gratification."

Accompanying the design is a 14-page typewritten manuscript of explanation. At the outset Mr. Swope says that the plan has been prepared with a view to "providing the greatest possible number of attractive park features for both children and adults, through the utilization of existing conditions rather than by resorting to costly experiments of grading and the alteration of the natural contours. At the same time, the present requirements of the city in regard to the use of the property and the necessity of assuring a low maintenance cost have been constantly kept in mind."

The general treatment is naturalistic. The outstanding features of the design are: a mall, playgrounds, a lake, an island, a wood, a grove, a grotto, a wild garden, and winding walks. Mr. Swope has made his design in color, and an excellent idea is readily obtained of the whole scheme.

The mall, a broad straight walk, prolongs the axis of Watula street across the park, to May street, and separates the playgrounds from the remainder of the park. Trees on either side of the walk are provided for, and the eventual "result is a broad, cool, densely shaded tunnel of foliage." The playground will be provided with facilities for games and athletic sports, with a smaller playground for little children. A six-foot running track, about one sixth of a mile in circumference, with a 100-yard straightaway, is provided. Five tennis courts are planned. A wading pool, sand-box and swings are provided for the little children.

The lake is really two bodies of water connected by a small passage, which is spanned by a bridge, the whole affording an opportunity for boating and bathing. The island, occupying the ground now covered by a heavy growth of willows, will be thickly wooded, with a variety of undergrowth, giving, in connection with the lake, a variety of landscape pictures.

Very little change is recommended for the grotto by Mr. Swope. The naturally romantic aspect of the place is to be undisturbed. Whatever planting is done here will be simply an accentuation of the naturally wild growth. In the wild garden the conditions will be essentially the same

AN OPEN BREAK  
DAILY EXPECTEDAt American Headquarters in  
San Antonio

(Associated Press)

San Antonio, June 29.—Army officers at Gen. Funston's headquarters continued their work today of shaping the increasing army for a possible offensive. The notification that Carranza has ordered the release of the American prisoners didn't lower the high pressure under which those in command have been working the past ten days. The opinion is widespread that the release of the colored troops hasn't altered the basis reasons for the mobilization of a great army on the border. The danger of an open break with Carranza troops is not greatly lessened, officers believe.

## CONTEST IN 27 COUNTIES

Knott is Determined to Have the Votes Accurately Counted

(Jacksonville Metropolis, 28th)

A recount of the vote in certain precincts in at least 27 counties of the state will be asked for before the proceedings which are now being instituted by counsel in behalf of W. V. Knott, contender for the gubernatorial nomination which was awarded to Sidney J. Catts, Monday afternoon by the state canvassing board, shall have all been filed. So announced Attorney T. B. Adams, of the Knott counsel, this morning.

Recounts in Hamilton, Madison and Suwanee counties and in two precincts in Leon county have already been authorized and the Knott headquarters express the belief that if the questioned precincts in these counties alone are recounted he will have enough votes to overcome the 260 vote lead accorded to Mr. Catts by the state board. However, it is not the intention of the counsel for Mr. Knott to stop there, but a fight for every single vote in the state will be made, where it is believed that irregularities of any kind exist.

The worst irregularities are alleged in Polk, Holmes and Hillsborough counties, where it is alleged that several hundred non-democratic voters evidently cast a vote. It is cited that the registration books in these counties show certain numbers of democratic voters in each precinct and that the total vote in a number of instances was far in excess of the number which should have been authorized to vote under the law. It is alleged that a large number of socialists and republicans took part in the election in these counties.

"Mr. Knott only wants the votes which were cast for him in the primary election. These he proposed to see are properly accredited to him, and he believes that when these votes are given him, as entitled, he will easily be the nominee of the party by several hundred votes to spare," said Mr. Adams.

as in the grotto, and so for the other quarry areas. It is recommended that the city use the quarries, if needed, judiciously, to avoid the destruction of any interesting features.

A field house is recommended. "It should have a broad piazza to serve as a grand stand for viewing the athletic contests, should contain dressing-rooms and lockers for athletes and bathers, and the necessary offices. A room may be provided for a refreshment concession, also, it is suggested. Other features provided for are a shelter, comfort station, rustic bridges, drinking fountains. A list of the various trees and shrubs proposed for the park is given. Palms are advised against as being strikingly out of keeping with the great mass of native vegetation. The introduction of palms, "unless most skillfully handled, is almost certain to cause a lack of harmony." If used, according to Mr. Swope, the palms should be

RUSSIANS CLAIM A  
GREAT VICTORY

Took Over Ten Thousand Teuton Prisoners in Volhynia and Galicia

(Associated Press)

Petrograd, June 29.—The war office announces the capture of 10,500 prisoners in Volhynia and Galicia yesterday. A great victory is claimed over the Teutons.

GERMANS AGAIN REPULSED AT  
VERDUN

London, June 29.—The Germans attacked French positions northwest of Thiamont on the Verdun front last night after a violent bombardment, says the French war office. The attack was repulsed with heavy loss. French machine guns and a curtain of fire are declared to have devastated the attackers.

ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE  
THE 1903 ORDINANCE

Mr. Neil Harris, freight agent for the Seaboard Air Line, was yesterday afternoon arrested on a charge of having failed to erect gates at the North Magnolia street crossing of his road. This is the procedure adopted by the city in enforcing against the railroad an ordinance passed about 1903 requiring the Seaboard to erect a gate at this crossing. Council recently decided to enforce this ordinance in order that the efficacy of the gate might be ascertained.

Mr. Harris was brought before the recorder this morning. The hearing of the case, however, was postponed until July 10.

Mr. Harris said that the Seaboard intended to put in the gates and the hearing was put off for this reason.

MIRION COUNTY TEACHERS  
WHO PASSED EXAMINATIONS

J. J. Beard, Summerfield; R. F. Connor, Ocala; Miss Minnie Lee Carlisle, Ocala; Mrs. C. R. Curry, Micanopy; Miss Eugenia Fuller, Ocala; Miss Pearl Forbes, Anthony; Miss Elizabeth Freeman, Candler; Miss Mary A. Gale, Belleview; Miss Annie Mae Hawkins, Alachua; Miss Nettie Harwell, Anthony; Miss Carrie Holly, Connor; Mrs. R. A. Jordan, Blitchton; Miss Margaret Mae Jackson, Ocala; Miss Nettie E. Massie, Citra; Miss Elizabeth Mizelle, Ocala; Miss Blanche Moody, Summerfield; Miss Anna McDowell, Ocala; Miss Mabel McClain, Candler; Miss Janie Mae Perry, Summerfield; Mr. Elmer Riker, Miss Roberta Shealy, Sparr; Miss Louise Sanders, Ocala; Miss Sallie Sigmon, Weirsdale; Mrs. Rex Todd, Ocala; Mrs. G. D. Thompson, Candler; Miss Sallie Whitfield, Ocala; Miss Beattie Mae Wyche, Micanopy, and Miss Weronna Wetherbee, Ocala.

used sparingly, and with careful consideration of the effect as a whole. The main entrance to the park is provided on Watula street, and it is recommended that the entire park be enclosed by a substantial wire fence.

A copy of the design can be seen in the window of the Munroe & Chambliss National Bank.

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